

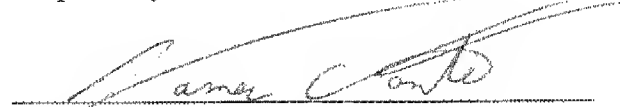
REMARKS

The amendments to the claims and substitute specification clarify the disclosure.

No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James B. Conte", is written over a horizontal line.

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